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Application Number	10/583753
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**Device and Method for Pressure and Flow Control in Parallel Reactors***(Title of the Invention)*

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) June 21, 2006 as United States Application Number or PCT International
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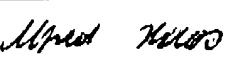
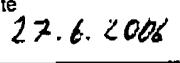
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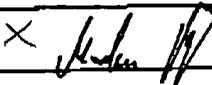
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